

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OIC-02 XMB-02 COME-00 EB-08  
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P R 260522Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6726  
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEAN, EINV, EGEN  
SUBJECT: ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

REF: (A) BANGKOK 16878, (B) STATE 159231

1. DURING MID-70'S DIAMOND SHAMROCK INITIATED A JOINT-  
VENTURE EFFORT TO DEVELOP ROCK-SALT DEPOSITS WITH CATHAY  
TRUST. THIS EFFORT WAS DROPPED OWING TO LACK OF INFRA-  
STRUCTURE, PER REF A, REQUIRED TO MAKE PROJECT VIABLE. IT  
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ASAHI GLASS OF JAPAN HAS A MINOR SHARE-  
HOLDING IN TWO CATHAY TURST SUBSIDIARIES NAMELY, THAI ASAHI  
GLASS COMPANY AND THAI ASAHAI CAUSTIC SODA.

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2. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NEITHER DIAMOND SHAMROCK NOR US  
STEEL HAS PURSUED THEIR INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT FOR SEVERAL  
YEARS. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT THEIR HEAD  
OFFICES IN THE US TO ASCERTAIN IF THEIR INTEREST IS  
STILL VALID SINCE THEY ARE NOT REPRESENTED IN BANGKOK.  
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